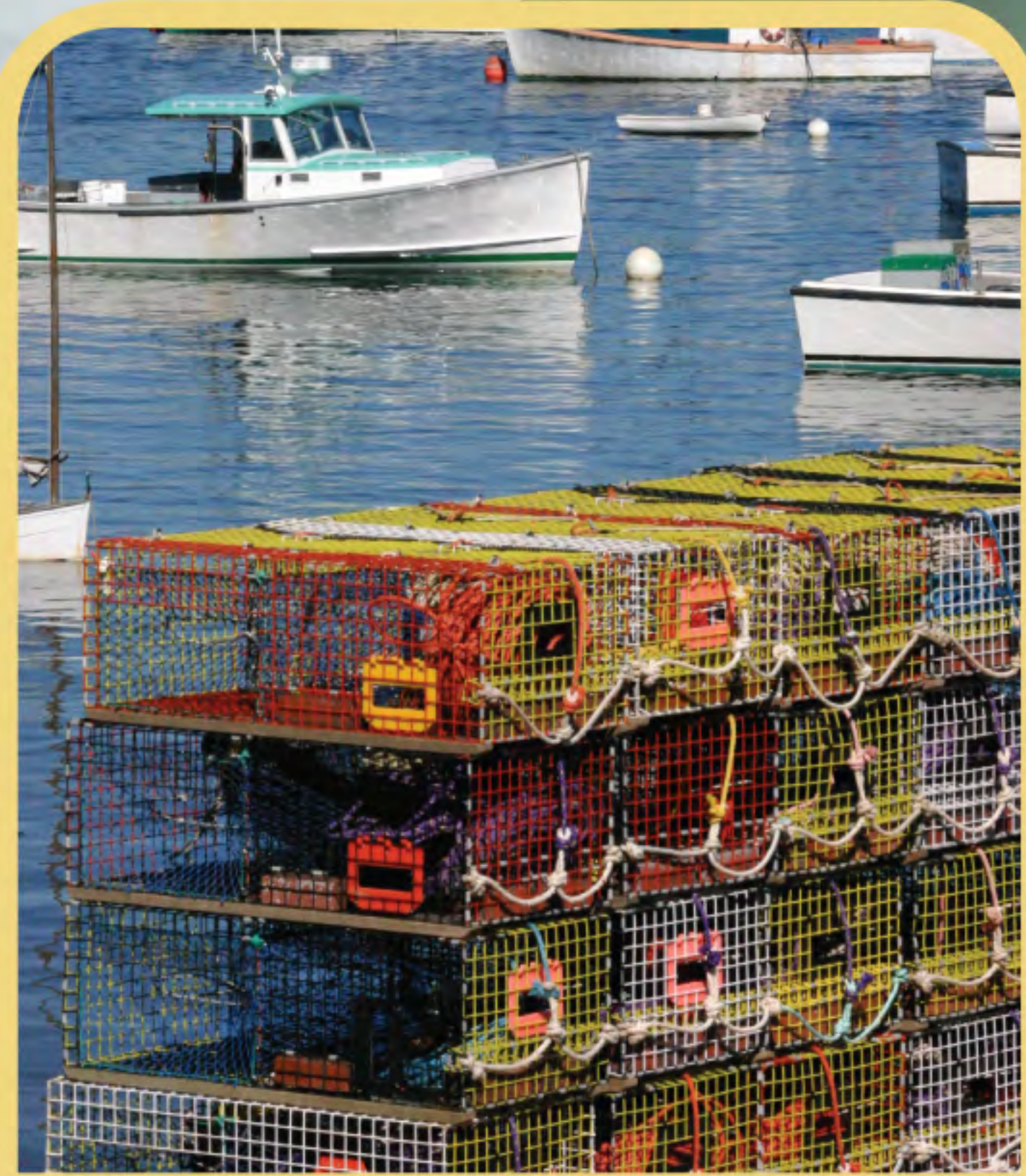


Shellfishing

IN OUR LOCAL WATERS

Shellfish are caught in pots or "cages" where animals get in but can't get out. Pots sit on the sea floor, and are used to catch lobster, crab, shrimp and whelk. Dredging is the most popular way to harvest clams, mussels, scallops and oysters. The dredge is pulled along the sea floor and the bivalves are bycatch caught, and then sorted.



Lobster cages on the dock.



Oysters are sorted and cleaned.



Scallops and bycatch are sorted on the deck.
Bycatch is returned to the water.



Clams are sorted and bagged for sale.